

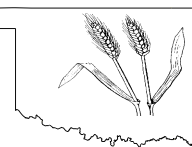


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STATE WHEAT FORECAST AT 156 MILLION BUSHEL

OKLAHOMA: The State's May 1, 2000 wheat production is forecast at 155.8 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Acres harvested for grain, at 4.1 million acres is down 5 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 38.0 bushels per acre, up three bushels from 1999.

Final 1999 cotton production is set at 144,000 bales, up 3 percent from 1998.

Hay stocks on farms May 1, 2000, totaled 1 million tons, nearly twice as much as one year ago.

UNITED STATES: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.65 billion bushels, down 3 percent from 1999. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 47.5 bushels per acre, 0.3 less than last year's record. If realized, this would be the second highest yield on record. Grain area totals 34.7 million acres, down 2 percent from last season.

Selected states and their winter wheat production include: Kansas, 404.8 million bushels, down 6 percent; Washington, 117.3 million bushels, up 21 percent; Colorado, 98.7 million bushels, down 4 percent; Texas, 70.4 million bushels, down 42 percent.

Final 1999 cotton production is set at 17.0 million bales, up 22 percent from last year.

May 1 hay stocks on farms totaled 28.8 million tons, up 16 percent from one year ago.

WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, MAY 1, 2000 FORECAST AND FINAL 1998-1999

	Acreage Harvested			Yield per Acre			Production		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	Thousand Acres			Bushels			Thousand Bushels		
Oklahoma	5,100	4,300	4,100	39.0	35.0	38.0	198,900	150,500	155,800
U.S.	40,126	35,572	34,709	46.9	47.8	47.5	1,880,733	1,699,989	1,648,805

OKLAHOMA WHEAT PRODUCTION, MAY 1, 2000 FORECAST AND FINAL 1998-1999, BY DISTRICT

YEAR	Panhandle	West Central	Southwest	North Central	Central	South Central	Northeast	East Central	Southeast
	Thousand Bushels								
1998	25,200	32,800	39,100	71,000	23,800	2,160	3,800	700	340
1999	22,500	25,550	28,500	53,000	16,150	1,350	2,485	720	245
2000	19,500	31,200	27,500	59,300	14,200	1,100	2,550	300	150

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